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April 3, 2014

Dear Colleague:

The Rehabilitation Act, as amended, requires public hearings to be conducted on the proposed state plans for the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS). The 2014 public hearings will be held as follows:

DATE	CITY	ADDRESS	TIME	EDT/CDT
Tuesday, May 06	Johnson City	Tennessee Career Center 2515 Wesley Street	5:00 p.m.	EDT
Wednesday, May 07	Knoxville	State Plaza Bldg (Old TN Career Ct.) 2700 Middle Brook Pike,	4:00 p.m.	EDT
Thursday, May 08	Chattanooga	Tennessee Career Center 5600 Brainerd Road	4:00 p.m.	EDT
Tuesday, May 13	Dyersburg	McIver's Grant Public Library 410 West Court Street	5:00 p.m.	CDT
Wednesday, May 14	Memphis	Shelby County Schools Auditorium 2597 Avery Avenue	5:00 p.m.	CDT
Thursday, May 29	Nashville	Marriott Hotel 600 Marriott Drive	5:00 p.m.	CDT

"Your attendance would be greatly appreciated at a location most convenient for you. Here, you will have an opportunity to provide valuable feedback and suggestions on the Vocational Rehabilitation Program's annual state plan updates." The plan will also be available on our website http://www.tn.gov/humanserv/rehab/st_plan.html April 21, with instructions on how comments can be submitted if you cannot attend one of the meetings.

Your input to the proposed state plans is very important to us. A draft copy of the plans will be available by April 21, in all DRS offices and on the DRS website http://www.tn.gov/humanserv/rehab/st_plan.html. Alternative formats are available upon request from any DRS regional supervisor or through contacting us via the website.

If your program has a newsletter and/or website, we would appreciate this announcement being included in your communication.

Thank you for your contributions to our planning efforts, and I hope you will attend one of the public hearings.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Commissioner
Division of Rehabilitation Services

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